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Title: Multidescriptive Coding Technique  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the first non-final Office Action dated April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 of the application, immediately below the title:

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--The present application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/131,581, filed April 29, 1999 in the name of inventors D. Sinha et al. and entitled "Multidescriptive Coding for Two Path Satellite Broadcasting."--